

Comptroller Peter Franchot Announces Shop Maryland



TAX-FREE



WEEK



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**No sales tax on qualifying clothing or footwear
priced at \$100 or less or on the first \$40 of a
backpack or bookbag purchase.**



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SHOP TAX-FREE ALL WEEK! AUGUST 13-19, 2017

Examples of tax-free items:

Shirts, Slacks, Jeans, Dresses, Robes, Underwear,
Belts, Shoes, Boots and the first \$40 of a backpack
or bookbag. SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Items not included:

Jewelry, Watches, Watchbands, Handbags, Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas, Scarves, Ties, Headbands and Belt Buckles.
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If the total of several exempt items is more than \$100, will it still be tax-free? Each qualifying article of clothing or footwear selling for \$100 or less will be exempt, regardless of how many items are sold at the same time. For example, two \$60 sweaters sold at the same time are both exempt, even though the total purchase is more than \$100.

Is the first \$100 or a more expensive item tax-free?

No. If a suit costs \$110, sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

What if I buy a backpack/bookbag that costs more than \$40?

The first \$40 is tax-exempt; any amount beyond the first \$40 is taxable.



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